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Sir:

Applicants enclose a Declaration executed by the inventors to complete the filing requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).

The Declaration is compliant with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), when read in conjunction with the Application Data Sheet filed December 22, 2005, which identifies the International Application Number (PCT/EP2004/006800) and International Filing Date (June 23, 2004). 37 CFR §§ 1.497(c) and 1.67.

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